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Subject:

Docket No. 2019-226-E: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659)

Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans

for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated

March 10, 2020

Dear Parties of Record:

Counsel for SC Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy requested a scheduling conference or meeting to seek a proposed hearing schedule. See the letter filed in the DMS for this docket.

Time is available on Wednesday afternoon (on 3/11/20 after 3:00 p.m.), on Thursday (3/12/20) except for between 9-12, or anytime on Friday, 3/13/20, for a status conference meeting. Please consult with each other on a time that is agreeable for all so that each party is represented during the conference. You may also consult with each other regarding a procedural schedule prior to any scheduling conference/meeting. The scheduling conference/meeting can also be held hear at the Commission if the parties desire. Please let me know.

Order No. 2020-158 provides that a hearing on the merits will be scheduled during the first week of October 2020. Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> are currently available for a hearing. The general pre-filed testimony deadlines set by the Clerk would typically allow 4 weeks between Applicant/Company Testimony and All Other Parties Testimony Due, then 3 weeks later for Rebuttal Testimony of the Company, and then the Surrebuttal testimony is due 3 weeks thereafter followed by the hearing beginning 2 weeks later. If this same format is needed by the parties, this would mean that Surrebuttal Testimony deadline would need to be during the week of September 14<sup>th</sup> to provide a similar timeline before an October hearing. All discovery would be completed between the parties and any discovery motions (if any) resolved prior to the time that prefiled testimony deadlines begin. I hope this information will help to aid in any discussion.

I look forward to hearing from the parties of record regarding a date/time for the scheduling conference. Please "REPLY ALL" for any communication that is intended to include me as the PSC Hearing Officer. Also, any communication to me, or any commission employee or staff, must be filed in the DMS by your counsel by Order of the PSC. Unfortunately, I cannot file the correspondence for you, but I do file in the DMS any correspondence that I send to the parties of record in this docket.

With kind regards,

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